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LAW OFFICES OF  
JOHN T. KELLY,  
308-309-310 EMPIRE BUILDING,  
CORNER GRAND AVENUE AND WEST WATER STREET,  
PHONE 1816 MAIN.

✓  
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1902

Hon Jas P Burr  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir Brother - Yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing copies of resolutions of Drury Convention and of the amended Constitution were duly received.

I regret the delay in sending you the sworn statement of the book-keeper of the Catholic University of America. The paper became misplaced among my belongings before leaving Drury and though I made diligent search I have been unable to find it until to day. I have finally found it and enclose it herewith.

Let me commend you for promptly getting out the revised Constitution.

Fraternally,  
John T. Kelly



JOHN T. KELLY, State President, Milwaukee  
L. F. MATHEWS, State Vice-President, Ashland  
JAMES J. LUNNEY, State Secretary, Chippewa Falls  
MAURICE FITZSIMMONS, State Treasurer, Fond du Lac  
REV. M. J. WARD, State Chaplain, Beloit

State Secretary.



JAMES J. LUNNEY, STATE SECRETARY

*Chippewa Falls, Wis.,*

Aug. 23, 1902.

James P. Bree, Esq.,

New Haven, Conn.,

Dear Sir and Bro.,

I have received from you copies of revised constitution and our state president Bro. Kelly also informs me that he has received copies of such constitution also, from you, and also a letter in which you make the following statement. "The supply of revised constitutions for your state, will be sent to your State Secretary within a few days." Are we to understand that the National Board is going to furnish the different states with the new constitutions? I also herewith enclose the amended report as of Dec. 31, 1900, and after carefully going over the books of the State and what meager records I have had, this report shows that there was in good standing Dec. 31, 1899, 792 members. We have heretofore paid for 652, leaving 140 members whom we owe for on the last per capita assessment. An order will be drawn on our Treasurer for the balance due on this assessment next month and the amount

*✓* *Jan. Aug 25*



JOHN T. KELLY, State President, Milwaukee  
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State Secretary.



JAMES J. LUNNEY, STATE SECRETARY

*Chippewa Falls, Wis.,*

remitted to you. I also enclose certificate of election of State officers at the Convention held this month. There is a vacancy in the office of chaplain but the State Board at its next meeting will fill such vacancy, and I will forward you the name of such official.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES J. LUNNEY.

(DICT.EL.)





# THE ISLAND

LAKE WINNEBAGO

ADDRESS  
THE ISLAND COMPANY  
OSHKOSH, WIS.

102

9/11 ✓

Dear Bro Bree

Thank you for letter  
concerning my agency -

I trust you will be  
successful in your sena-  
torial campaign and in  
all else - Faithfully

Amos A. Brown



JOHN T. KELLY, State President, Milwaukee  
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Ancient Order of Hibernians  
IN AMERICA

JAMES J. LUNNEY, STATE SECRETARY

*Chippewa Falls, Wis.,*

Sept. 13, 1902.

James P. Bree, Esq.,

New Haven, Conn.,

Dear Sir and Bro,

Will you kindly send me a couple dozen of the cipher cards, as my supply has been exhausted and some divisions are calling for the same.

Yours very truly,

JAMES J. LUNNEY.

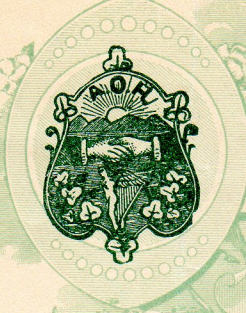
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50 cards sent

2/16/02

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# Ancient Order of Hibernians

In America

1903

Janesville, Wis., Mar 25<sup>th</sup>

Mr James P Bree National Sec  
A.O.H New Haven Conn

Dear sir + Bro enclosed find  
names + address of officers  
I sent them to our state secretary  
Two months ago. our state President  
has informed me you have not  
received them yet  
I will send them direct to you  
this time

Fraternally yours

John P. Heffernan Pres

277 So Main St



# FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS, POULTRY,

\* \* Fish and Game. \* \*

Rhineland, Wis., March 26 1903

James F Bree

National Secretary A.O.U.  
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir & Brother

*John J. Kelly.* Our State President informed me that you have not received the names of our County and Division Officers for this year. I send a list of them to our State Secretary with the annual report from Division No. 1. Onida County and for fear that he has overlooked the matter I will send them to you hoping you will receive them in time to have them put into the new National Directory. County President James Gleason. Division President Jeremiah O'Connor. Recording Secretary Wm. Townsend. Financial Secretary John Brandon. <sup>Vice Pres. F. Dolan</sup> Treasurer.

Michael Mahoney. addresses all to Rhineland. His present membership 71. Ladies Auxiliary organized Mar 8 1903. 34 charter members. County President Miss Francis Lloyd. Recording Secretary Gertrude Mahoney. Financial Secretary Hannah McMahon. Treasurer Mrs J. H. Durr. Vice President Mrs F. Keenan. Yours Fraternally James Gleason  
County Pres Division No. 1 Onida Co. Wis 7-7 No 2.



LAW OFFICER OF

JOHN T. KELLY,

308-309-310 EMPIRE BUILDING,

CORNER GRAND AVENUE AND WEST WATER STREET,

PHONE 1816 MAIN.

*Am Mch 30*

*Milwaukee, Wis.,* Mar. 26/03 *190*

James P. Bree,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Brother:- Yours of the 24th inst. enclosing statements of the condition of ~~the~~ Wisconsin's account with your office, as follows:

Due for Mdse-----	\$19.50	
" " "-----	6.50	
" " Assessments,-----	\$211.00	
	<u>\$237.00</u>	is received.

Our State Secretary lives diagonally across the state from me, a distance of nearly three hundred miles, and I cannot therefore confer with him except through course of mail. If not too much trouble for your office, I would like to have notice of what the assessments are for, as none has ever come under my observation. I presume they were sent to the State Secretary, but as he seems to be too much engrossed in other matters I shall be obliged to go about the work myself, but before doing so would like to know just what the money is for. I know that we were back on assessments prior to the last convention at Denver, but we did not have the membership for which we were charged, and the convention made some arrangement by which that matter was compromised with all states. I am sorry to put you to so much trouble, but it seems to be necessary in order to straighten out our affairs. There is no excuse for us to be behind for merchandise or assessments. We have plenty of money with which to pay, if the officers whose duty it is to attend to this matter would do it.

Fraternally yours,

*John T. Kelly*  
*State Secy W. Wis*



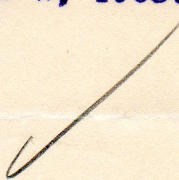
JAMES J. LUNNEY,

LAWYER.

OVER 124 BRIDGE STREET,  
FRENCH LBR. CO.'S BLK.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.,

Apr. 2, 1903.



James P. Bree, Esq.,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Bro:-

Enclosed please find roster of county and division officers of the A. O. H. in Wisconsin. Order for merchandise due and also per capita assessment for State of Wisconsin was drawn by me some days ago and forwarded for payment to you, and I presume e'er this you have received same. Annual report will go forward in a day or two. A couple of divisions are behind on their annual reports and until they report I cannot compile mine.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES J. LUNNEY.

(DICT.E.L.)



LAW OFFICER OF

JOHN T. KELLY,

308-309-310 EMPIRE BUILDING,

CORNER GRAND AVENUE AND WEST WATER STREET,

PHONE 1816 MAIN.

only 49.86.50 due.

Am. Bf. 15

James F. Burr,  
New Haven, Conn.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1903

Dear Mr. Burr - I try to acknowledge receipt  
of yours of 30th ult enclosing circular No 119 for which accept  
thanks. This is the first I have seen of this circular. I finally  
had acknowledgement from our State Secretary that he  
had neglected his work. An order has been drawn on our  
State Treasurer covering our indebtedness to the National Organ-  
ization in full and forwarded to him with instructions  
to send you draft for the amount. Kindly write me  
a receipt of this whether or not <sup>the remittance</sup> it has been received  
by you.

Fraternally yours  
John T. Kelly



# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS,

DIVISION No. 1.

D. J. O'CONNOR,

RECORDING SECRETARY,

250 JEFFERSON ST.

MILWAUKEE, April 19<sup>th</sup> 03

Mr. James, P. Tree,  
Nat'l Secy. AOK  
New Haven, Conn.,

Rec'd 25

Dear Sir and Bro.

Will you please send me (one hundred) 100  
of the new Constitutions adopted at the last convention, or  
inform me with whom I should place order & quantity of  
Yours Fraternally.  
D. J. O'Connor.



M. FITZSIMONS & SONS.

.... DEALERS IN ....

BOOTS and SHOES.

Main and First Streets.

✓  
recd H & Ann  
Aug 27

Fond du Lac, Wis., 4-70 1903

James P. Bru N.S.

Dear Sir & Bro

Enclosed find

Dft for \$6.00 made

for Wisconsin

Please acknowledge receipt

of same & return

Yours Fraternally

M. Fitzsimons

S.T. Mis doth



JOHN T. KELLY, State President, Milwaukee  
L. F. MATHEWS, State Vice-President, Ashland  
JAMES J. LUNNEY, State Secretary, Chippewa Falls  
MAURICE FITZSIMMONS, State Treasurer, Fond du Lac  
REV. M. J. WARD, State Chaplain, Beloit

State Secretary.



JAMES J. LUNNEY, STATE SECRETARY

*Chippewa Falls, Wis.,*

Apr. 28, 1903.

James P. Bree, Esq.,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Bro:-

On April 2, I forwarded to your office, a complete list of all the county and division officers in Wisconsin. The names of each county and of each division were typewritten on such lists, with names of officers and full addresses, and surely if you have part of our state roster, the whole of it must have reached you as all the lists were securely fastened together. However I herewith send you county officers of Ashland county, Fond du Lac county, Kenosha county, Milwaukee county and Racine county, and division officers of Lafayette county No. 3, as asked for in your letter. There has been no division in Marinette county for some five years. No doubt one of your clerks received the former complete list, as I had it made in duplicate, one copy for you and one for our state president and I have his letter acknowledging the receipt of the same. I also enclose roster of state



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# Ancient Order of Hibernians

## IN AMERICA -

JAMES J. LUNNEY, STATE SECRETARY

*Chippewa Falls, Wis.,*

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officers

officers. If on looking your records over you find that you did not receive the complete roster of county and division officers of Wisconsin sent you, on above date, I wish you would let me know and I will have a new one made, with the exception ~~of the exception~~ of what I furnish you by this letter, so that Wisconsin in the coming directory will appear with its full quota and correct.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES J. LUNNEY.

9d1et/c/1/-

Apr 10, 1905

Received by

Chippewa Falls

1905

Received from the State Secretary, James J. Lunney, Chippewa Falls, Wis., for the purpose of the directory.

Yours very truly,



Law Office

James J. Lunney,

Over 124 Bridge St.

Chippewa Falls,

Wis.

May 8, 1903.

Hon. James P. Bree,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Bro:-

Yours of the 30th. ult. asking that circular No. 120 be filed at earliest opportunity, duly received. I filled out the blank I received from you, about six weeks ago and forwarded it to Bros. Kelly and Fitzsimons for their signatures and thereafter same to be sent to you. If you have not received it it must have been lost in transmission. Kindly forward me another such blank and same will be promptly filled out and mailed you.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES J. LUNNEY.

(DICT.E.L.)

*Ans May 12*



M. FITZSIMONS & SONS,

Dealers in

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Main and First Streets.

recd 1/4  
amt 7/22/03

Fond du Lac, Wis., 7-18 1903

James P. Pore  
Dear Sir & Mrs  
Enclosed please  
find OK for 6.00  
Mass 3rd Grd 1903  
Wisconsin 20th  
Please acknowledge  
receipt of same  
and oblige  
Yours fraternally  
M. Fitzsimons  
J. P. Pore



M. FITZSIMONS & SONS,

Dealers in

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Main and First Streets.

Recd  
4/6/4

Fond du Lac, Wis., 3/31 1904

James P. Bree

Dear Sir & Bro

Enclosed find  
my ex for 753.00  
Wisconsin Over Cap Fox  
for 1903

Please acknowledge receipt  
of same & oblige

Yours Respn

M. Fitzsimons &  
St Wisam



# CITY MEAT MARKET,

JAMES GLEASON, Prop.

—Dealer in—

FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS, PROVISIONS,  
POULTRY AND GAME.

122 Stevens Street.

Rhineland, Wis. *April 7* 190*7*

*James P. Bree, New Haven Conn.*  
*A. O. H. National President*

*Dear Sir, & Brother*

*Please find enclosed P.O. order  
for Three Dollars. Send me  
one dozen National Butters  
and oblige you fraternally*

*James Gleason*

*County President*

*Orida Co. Wis*

*H. No. 2,*

*butters 4-6-07  
new*



THOMAS W. REILLY  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
922 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK  
TELEPHONE MAIN 1651  
TELEPHONE AUTOMATIC 3651

RESIDENCE  
361 EAST 41ST STREET  
PHONE BLUE 2853

CHICAGO

April 20,

1904

*received 391-  
sent N.P.  
5/7-04-*

James. P. Bree, Esq.,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear brother Bree:

Enclosed herewith I hand you an itemized statement of that part of the J. S. Hyland account which has not been settled.

Regarding the first item, Mr. Hyland states he was put to the expense of boxes to send the proceedings by freight in order to avoid heavy express charges. He claims further that had the entire edition of publication been sent by express, it would have cost the Order at least \$150 more than the freight charges were. He thinks it is hardly fair after having gone to the trouble and expense to save the Society money, that he should be compelled to stand the expense of boxes and cartage, which latter item would be saved if he used the express service.

Now regarding the proof reading, it is unquestionably the duty of the author or someone representing him to read the final proof. In my experience as State Secretary of Wisconsin, it was my duty to prepare for the printer the report of the state conventions and brother Castle of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, who published the proceedings, always insisted that it was my duty to O. K. the final proof and many hours it required of me to preform this service. Of course



THOMAS W. REILLY

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TELEPHONE MAIN 1651

TELEPHONE AUTOMATIC 3651

RESIDENCE  
361 EAST 41ST STREET  
PHONE BLUE 2883

CHICAGO

1904

if you were handy to the publisher, the proofs would be turned over to you and you would either read them yourself or have them read. In this way the responsibility would be upon you and not upon the publisher. There is no doubt that brother Hyland selected an expert who preformed good service and I do not think it would be any more than right for the Society to foot the bill. It is true he should have consulted you and obtained your consent before taking the step, but it is not a very large bill and it seems to me since the work was done as I am informed by brother Hyland at a very close figure as a matter of justice and right the Order should stand the expense.

Trusting that you will coincide with this view and send the matter to brother Dolan with a favorable recommendation and hoping to meet you at St. Louis this summer, I remain

Faternally yours,

TW Reilly



STATE OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT:

JOHN T. KELLY, - Milwaukee, Wis.  
308 Empire Building,  
Cor. Grand Ave. and West Water St.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

L. F. MATHEWS, - - Ashland, Wis.

SECRETARY:

JOHN F. MAHER, - Milwaukee, Wis.  
310 Empire Building,  
Cor. Grand Ave. and West Water St.

TREASURER:

M. FITZSIMONS, Fond du Lac, Wis.

CHAPLAIN:

REV. E. J. BLACKWELL, Milwaukee.  
693 35th St.

# Ancient Order of Hibernians

## IN WISCONSIN.

### OFFICE OF THE STATE SECRETARY.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 3 1904.

COUNTY PRESIDENTS.

ASHLAND COUNTY.  
DR. W. T. O'BRIEN, - Ashland, Wis.  
CHIPPEWA COUNTY.  
GEO. B. MCCALL, Chippewa Falls, Wis.  
FOND DU LAC COUNTY.  
M. FITZSIMONS, Fond du Lac, Wis.  
KENOSHA COUNTY.  
J. H. TULLY, - - - Kenosha, Wis.  
LA FAYETTE COUNTY.  
J. H. SWIFT, - - - Benton, Wis.  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY.  
J. N. O'BOYLE, - Milwaukee, Wis.  
620 Grand Ave.  
OCONTO COUNTY.  
JOHN NOONAN, - - Oconto, Wis.  
ONEIDA COUNTY.  
JAMES GLEASON, Rhineland, Wis.  
RACINE COUNTY.  
W. D. BROWN, - - - Racine, Wis.  
736 Marquette St.  
ROCK COUNTY.  
JAMES F. REILLY, - Janesville, Wis.  
362 So. Franklin St.  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY.  
JOHN F. O'DONNELL, Oshkosh, Wis.  
65 Polk St.

Hon. James P. Bree,  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro.-

Enclosed find the annual report for the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Wisconsin for the year ending December 31st, 1903. I pray you will excuse me for being so late but I found it next to impossible to get the reports from the Secretaries of the few divisions we have in this state. I have worked persistently at it ever since the beginning of the year and only to day have received the last of the necessary information. There are no records in the office, showing what the former reports were that have been made to you. I have done the best I could under the circumstances and sincerely hope that you have not been or will not be greatly inconvenienced by my tardiness.

Fraternally yours,

*ans*  
*5-9-04*  
*John F. Maher*  
*State Secy*  
*A. A. H. H.*